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-- | BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION | --

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer of its subject matter, and rewrite claims 1 and 3 as follows per 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(1)(i).

1. (Amended) A high-pressure discharge lamp ~~(1)~~ comprising a discharge vessel ~~(3)~~ which is enveloped with clearance ~~(10)~~ by an outer bulb ~~(1)~~ provided with a lamp cap ~~(2)~~, which outer bulb is translucent, ~~characterized in that the outer bulb is~~ substantially tubular in shape, and is provided with a light-scattering layer.

3. (Amended) A lamp as claimed in claim 1 ~~2~~, characterized in that the light-scattering layer forms an electrostatic coating.